

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS
AND AMENDMENT
U.S. Application No.: 10/574,476

REMARKS

Upon entry of the accompanying Amendment, Claims 1-15 are pending in the application. Claims 2 and 10 have been amended to even more clearly point out the claimed invention. Claim 16 has been canceled. No new matter has been introduced.

This responds to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement dated November 20, 2007. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-13 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

This responds to the Election of Species Requirement dated November 20, 2007. The Examiner has identified the application as containing claims directed to more than one distinct species. The Examiner has required the Applicants to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted.

In response to the Examiner's requirement, Applicant elects the metal salt of phosphoric acid without traverse for examination on which claims 1-13 are readable.

Applicants submit that if any of the elected claims is found to be allowable, claims dependent therefrom should similarly be considered allowable in the same application.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 14 and 15.

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